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## PRECIPITATION

I still my outer consciousness,
I raise my thoughts to Thee;
I contemplate the God Design —
The Inner Plan for me.

A flash of inspiration comes —
A mental picture clear,
Direct from inner Cosmic Light,
To be outpictured here.

I consecrate my outer self,
I make complete surrender
To be about the Father's Work
His Purpose to engender.

The joy of opportunity,
Of reaching through the Door,
Of magnetizing Beauty,
Never known on Earth before.

So precious is this Sacred Trust—
This Plan in embryo—
I guard it well, nor speak of it—
Let it in silence grow.

I nourish it with thoughts of love;
It flowers to perfection;
Into this outer world of form
It but awaits projection.

I've been in ecstasy thus far,
Enamored of my vision;
Reaction—I'd not thought of it—
The multitude's derision!

Dear God! No man will understand!
Why did I undertake,
To magnetize so great a task
E'en for a planet's sake?

"Relax, My child", I hear a Voice;
"Let this, My Plan, come through;
"'Tis mankind's only Hope. Let ME
Precipitate through you".

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# THE BELOVED ELOHIM, VISTA AND HIS DIVINE COMPLEMENT, BLESSED CRYSTAL

In our study and contemplation of the Elohim of Creation, we offer in this issue some of the activities of the Beloved Elohim of the Fifth Ray, known as Vista (sometimes called Cyclopea) and His Twin Ray, Crystal. These two Beings offer to mankind the intensification of Their individual and collective powers of concentration upon the development of God ideas and the joyous, loving and willing cooperation with God's Holy Will through the consecration of Their energies and talents toward making this Earth and Its attendant evolutions happier and more free of distress and limitation of every kind.

The Beloved Elohim, Vista, is known by some individuals as the "All Seeing Eye of God" from Which nothing can be hidden. As many peoples still have motives and desires of an impure nature, they are not too happy to open themselves to the direct gaze of the "All Seeing Eye of God". Others, desiring the perception, illumination, discernment, and capacity to know Truth, joyously invite the Presence and assistance of Beloved Vista. Insight into one's own world, as well as into the cause and core of distress, wheresoever it manifests, which can be alleviated through the assistance of Beloved Vista, is one of the many gifts of this Beloved Being.

All constructive accomplishments in this world of form, as well as at inner levels, require concentration upon the project or plan held in the mind, until an actual practical manifestation occurs. The capacity to so concentrate one's thoughts, feelings, spoken words, and actions upon such a project, without allowing extraneous matters to occupy the attention, can be greatly accelerated by asking Beloved Vista to help *hold* a one-pointed viewpoint upon such a project until it is completed. In these days, when so many distractions tend to occupy the outer consciousness of even the most sincere benefactors of the human race, the power of concentration is most necessary. Call to Beloved Vista for His assistance and He will help you to concentrate, without tension, upon your own part in the Divine Plan until It is externalized as a blessing to yourselves, your fellowman and the entire human race. Not only in spiritual exercises but also in the practical field of human relationships, concentration upon a specific project is essential to success. All of the great men and women who have accomplished some service of lasting benefit to God and



man have had to concentrate their energies upon the particular project or service which they rendered. Even Blessed Jesus, Himself, tempted to vary from His Course as a Spiritual Teacher and Healer and to become a King in the human world, required and accepted the assistance of Beloved Vista to help Him to HOLD to His Divine Purpose and say, with authority, "Get thou behind Me, Satan!"

Satan, of course, exemplifies the temptation which all men face at sometime or an other during their lives to relinquish their visions, their research, their dreams, their plans and their service. Many scientists, men of research, teachers, humanitarians, patriots, poets, spiritual leaders, etc., met by the resistance and ridicule of the mass-mind, abandon their God inspired directives because they do not know of nor call for the assistance of Beloved Vista Whose Power of Concentration can and will help these sincere peoples to fulfill those plans, happily and with merit. Those individuals who succeed in concentrating their energies upon the fulfillment of these Divine Plans are always guarded, guided, and sustained by this Great Elohim and, often, in the midst of great turmoil and personal distress and limitation, bring through the beautiful Truths from God's Kingdom which the peoples of Earth utilize and enjoy, often after their benefactor has passed through the veil called "death".

Beloved Vista is also the Elohim of Healing and Consecration, for the activities and service of these Beings is variegated beyond the ken of mortal mind. His service, in Healing, is performed through the assistance of the Archangel Raphael and Beloved Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and the myriad bands of Angels of Healing and Consecration that serve with and under Their supervision and direction. His service, in presenting Truth to the outer consciousness of mankind, particularly in scientific channels, is performed through the Beloved Chohan of the Fifth Ray, known as Hilarion, (Saint Paul of Biblical Fame).

Blessed Crystal assists Beloved Vista in clearing away all mis-concepts, distractions, and untruths from the consciousness of those who desire to bring forth God's Designs for the Earth and Its peoples. As Her very Name implies, She pours forth a crystalline substance which literally washes the brain, soul, inner bodies, and even the physical form of those who desire Her assistance from impurity of every kind. Naturally, this beautiful substance released from the Personage of Beloved Crystal acts as a Healing Power in, through, and around all those who open themselves to Her currents of purifying energy.

Consecration of energy is also the activity of the Elohim of the Fifth Ray. It follows that the actual concentration upon a Divine Plan will consecrate the energies of such earnest peoples to a given purpose.

Consecrated men and women may be found in all avenues of constructive endeavor, not only spiritual but secular. Often, they are unknown by their fellowman and live lives of comparative obscurity for it is the *gift* not the *giver* which is of interest to the peoples of Earth today. Nevertheless, great is the blessing to each such individual who does perservere upon his chosen path until manifest accomplishment results. These individuals usually do not ask nor expect the praise and acclaim of their fellowman because they are so busy concentrating upon their endeavors that they are not aware of the bigoted viewpoints of those who might ridicule their endeavors.

The Beloved Vista and Crystal consecrate the energies of all who have sincerity of motive and desire to help the Earth's evolutions by pouring Their direct Rays through the "silver cord" of the individual's own lifestream and strengthening the will of each such one to persevere in good service. Accept Their help and prove for yourselves the added assistance and power which will be yours by reason of Their assistance.

Those blessed people of Earth who require assistance with their physical eyesight will also be wise to ask the Beloved Vista to help them to clear away the cause and core which lies behind temporary defects in vision. Even the blind can be made to see again through the assistance of the Beloved Vista and Crystal. Also those who are "blind" to their fellowman's requirements and aspirations are greatly assisted toward a more tolerant viewpoint and a clearer insight into the motives behind the actions of these people by calling to Vista and Crystal. It has often been said, and truly, "There are none so blind as those who *do not want to see*." For these who do not want to see, you can call, in sincerity, to Vista and Crystal and witness the change in attitude of these peoples. Hilarion, Himself, Chohan of the Fifth Ray, was so blind to the Truths which Beloved Jesus taught, that He persecuted the Christians and ridiculed their Teacher. Jesus, in His great mercy, appeared to Hilarion (then Saint Paul) and in a "moment" Paul's misconcepts were wiped out and He became an ardent apostle of the Master Jesus. His words, recorded in the Bible, prove the change in His consciousness. Because of His marvelous knowledge of the law, His spiritual arrogance and pride, He refused to accept the coming of Beloved Jesus and the inception



of the New Dispensation. After the visitation, all His energies were consecrated toward spreading the Word of Christ to all men. Thus, in the "twinkling of an eye" can such a true conversion take place. You, dear reader, have the opportunity to call for such a conversion of all the human race, if you so desire. Beloved Hilarion and all the Beings on the Fifth Ray will answer you! "Call and I will answer you! Ask and you shall receive."

> Beloved Heavenly Father and Gracious Elohim, Vista, and Blessed Crystal!
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> I ask for Your insight into the problems of my own world and the strength, upon receiving such illumination, to correct any defects which have resulted from the mis-use of my free will!
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> I ask for Your illumination to pour to and through every individual upon the planet Earth today so that each and every one may lovingly cooperate with You in externalizing the Kingdom of Heaven right here on Earth now!
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> I ask for your Healing Essence to wash away the sins of the world and to replace them by constructive endeavors to promote world peace, harmony and balance.
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> I ask for Your perception in all that I do so that always I am consciously cooperating with the externalization of Your Kingdom Come here and now!

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## ANGELS OF CONSECRATION

The Angelic Host are called, and truly, the Messengers of God! Their very Nature is OBEDIENCE to God's Will. In this year of nineteen hundred fifty-eight, the Angelic Host have been permitted by Cosmic Law to serve more closely with mankind.

Angels, like human beings, render specific and individualized service to God according to Their training, experience and affiliation with certain of the Divine Beings Who form the Spiritual Hierarchy protecting, guarding and sustaining the evolutions in the Earth, on Its surface and in Its atmosphere.

There are seven beautiful Spheres which form the Aura of God, Himself. In each of the Spheres, an Elohim, an Archangel, and a Chohan represent the authority of God.

This month, we honor the Fifth Sphere wherein the Angels

of Consecration serve and from Whence They can be called forth by earnest and sincere individuals to assist in the actual consecration of the energies of a person, a home, a locality, a nation, a business, a spiritual endeavor and even the dear planet Earth, Itself.

The Angels of Consecration usually wear magnificent flowing garments of green, varying from the light apple green to the deepest, clearest shade of emerald. The size of these Angels depends, of course, upon Their Own develpoment and They are assigned to assist those who call to Them according to the requirement. For instance, the consecration of a mother, father and child (holy family) would call forth an Angel Whose powers were developed to become the protecting aura around this little group. The consecration of an entire spiritual order, a great cathedral, a nation or the planet would call forth larger and more powerful Angels Who could balance and protect the energies of the great numbers of peoples involved in such an activity.

What exactly do these Angelic Beings accomplish? They are in Themselves impregnated with the Nature of God and the positive energy of Truth, Concentration to God's Holy Will, when They are invoked from the Fifth Sphere. They act as CONDUCTORS of those qualities into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical consciousness of those who call Them forth or those for whom They are called forth. An individual, seeing the requirements for the blessing and consecration of the energies of a family, has the full authority to call to Lord Raphael, Archangel of Consecration, and ask Him to send an Angel of Consecration to bless the beautiful life that flows into each member's beating heart, so that all that life, flowing through the senses, may be used constructively. Lord Raphael IMMEDIATELY sends One of His Legions to that family and the Angel remains in the Home, acting as an invisible but palpable Presence permeating, particularly, the feelings of all the members of that household, helping them to fulfill God's Holy Will. Wise is the individual, knowing of the power to invoke such Angels, not to tell those whom he seeks to help of the Presence of the Holy One, unless the family is illumined enough to welcome and accept the Angel's Presence. Many good peoples do not *like* spiritual assistance and their very scepticism and unbelief creates around them a "shell" of repellent force which makes it more difficult for the Angel to perform His service of Consecration. You will remember Beloved Jesus' constant admonition, "Tell no



man!" And further, the reminder of Archangel Gabriel to the Mother of Jesus, "Keep these sayings in your heart!"

The Divine Plan for this Earth is the conscious cooperation between the Angelic Host and mankind but, until mankind are educated both as to the reality of the Angelic Host and to Their tremendous ability and desire to assist the human race, the "few" who know of this spiritual service should refrain from indiscriminate dissemination of the knowledge of the service they are rendering.

Those who love the Angelic Host, refraining from spiritual pride, can render this service "in the cloak of silence." As the spiritual sight of mankind is again awakened, they will have proof enough of the reality of the Angelic Host.

The requirement of the hour is such that opportunity stands at the doorway of every earnest individual who sees that consecration of energies to constructive purposes will be beneficial and there is no limit to the assistance which the Angels of Consecration can give willingly, joyously, and enthusiastically. If there is a new church, educational center, or business venture being established in your neighborhood, call to Lord Raphael to send His Angels of Consecration to bless the endeavor so that it will always serve God constructively. If you become aware that nations, due to unwise directions from the leaders in authority, are using the energies of their peoples destructively, call to Lord Raphael for Angels of Consecration to over-shadow such leaders and illumine those peoples. THEY WILL COME! They will render the service of channeling the energies of both leaders and peoples into a constructive expression.

Particularly do They like to assist the men of science, the good men and women who have served and are serving in the medical profession (which is under the protection of the Fifth Sphere). They also like to serve those desiring to bring forth Truth in spiritual as well as secular endeavors. Always, Their canopy of beautiful green light enfold such ones and it is intensified by the calls of sincere peoples who invoke Their Presence!

The sacrament of "baptism" is always presided over by the Angels of Consecration, no matter what the religious faith of those who participate in this service.

The energies of the peoples of this Earth require re-dedication to God's Divine Plan! Lord Raphael and His Angels of Consecration will help you, individually, to assist in this re-dedication to the fulfillment of the Divine Plan. The Angels of Consecration require no gratitude, no worship, no acknowledgment.

They are just happy to be able to fulfill Their Divine Reason for Being — consecration of the energies of unascended beings to doing God's Will.

Children so baptized (silently or audibly) according to the wisdom of the individual aware of Their Presence are greatly assisted, because the life, flowing through the avenues of the senses, is already consecrated to the fulfillment of God's Divine Will. However, the age of the individual is of little import to these Great Ones, Who will as lovingly consecrate a person of advanced years as a tiny baby.

We cannot urge you too greatly to enter into this Spiritual Partnership with the Angels of Consecration upon behalf of your fellowman. Great will be your personal reward for such service.

Beloved Presence of God! I thank You for the Presence of Lord Raphael and His Angels of Consecration! Help me to welcome Them into my home, family, business, world and affairs! Keep me alert to the requirements for the consecration of the energies of those who, temporarily, seem to be "going astray". Let me, also, consecrate the energies of those who are consciously endeavoring to serve You, to sustain the enthusiasm, honesty and spiritual grace required to fulfill their Divine Plans and Your Holy Will!

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## CHOSEN BY A VOCATION

Many hundreds of years ago, there existed on what is now the island of Cuba, a beautiful Temple. It was known as the Temple of Purification. Celestial Beings dwelt within it, and radiated therefrom Their purifying Essence to all mankind. Those who came personally to the Temple for inspiration, left purified of mind, feelings, and etheric consciousness, and revitalized in flesh. This — in the days of Atlantis, when Cuba was a part of that continent.

Exposing the nefarious practices of darkness, the Temple of Light was marked for extinction by the forces of evil. Free will, being a Divine prerogative of mankind, the people chose rather to follow the darkness than the Light. The major portion of the Atlantean Continent sank beneath the waves of the Atlantic Ocean, for rest, and the Temple was removed from the *surface* of the Earth.

Centuries later, early one morning, a certain water front along the western coast of Europe, was bustling with excitement. Sailors, villagers, merchants, country and city folks were crowding toward the shore.



"Ha! He claims the Earth is round; he is wholly without reason; he should not be allowed to go; no good can come of this venture; he is a visionary who will lead many others to misfortune —" could be heard above the general hubub of the crowd.

"None of it is true!" vehemently spoke a lad of some fourteen summers. "Great scholars and chart-makers have approved of my father's plans, and all the learned men agree that India *can* be reached by sailing west!"

"Be unconcerned, Diego," said Nicolas, "about this ridicule of your father from those who do not understand."

"What is all the excitement about, and why have so many people gathered along the shore?" queried Marcus, returning from a few days at sea.

"It's Father's three ships. — In an hour's time they are to make their departure, and the people have come to see them set sail," responded Diego.

"But I do not see your father, the Admiral," said Marcus.

"No!" replied the lad. "He has been at the monastery the whole night through, praying to God to guide him in his new venture. Father has always been a devout - - - - -"

But Diego's words were muffled by the clamorous voices of the throng. - - - -

"Imagine another side to the Earth! And how could there possibly be an ocean there! — Why — the water would fall into space!" laughed one.

"Of course, of course, everything would be upside down! The Admiral is out of his mind! Doesn't he know his ships will fall off the edge into some fathomless depth," spoke another.

"Doesn't he know he will not even reach the edge — for the uncharted seas are peopled with demons of destruction," exclaimed a third.

"How little they know," said Marcus to the troubled lad. Then turning to Nicolas, the seaman inquired, "How did the Admiral accomplish so much with so little approval of the crowd. The three ships, equipped and loaded, but await their helmsman. Has it been possible to obtain a crew?"

"I understand there are a few volunteers from among those who believe in the Admiral's venture. Others are debtors, who will be relieved of their debts if the voyage is a success. Some have been released from prison for the expedition. — I have never seen so much perseverance in the face of such superhuman odds. His consecration to his vision is without parallel at this time. He seems to be driven by an inward urge beyond human

comprehension to undertake this voyage across the Atlantic. It is as if *he were chosen by a vocation.* He seems to have been born with a pre-dedication to this particular service. Even as a child, he often sat dreamy-eyed along the water's edge, looking out over the deep. At times, he seemed to be impressed with the actuality of a distant shoreline. Some men and women," continued Nicolas, "are born with a predestined vocation. They have channeled their energies over eons of time toward a specific objective. Individuals who have such a calling or summons find no happiness unless allowed to follow the dictates of their hearts. The experiences of life and the promptings of the consciousness continues to prod them until they bring their outer selves in line with the *vocation which has chosen them.*"

"So often, too," reasoned Nicolas further, "*such geniuses find themselves being born at a time when events of history are taking shape which set the stage and lend the direction to the project about to be accomplished. These characters move along in what seems to be quite a natural procedure, often playing some heroic part, little dreaming with the outer consciousness that they are fulfilling a mission of far greater import. I feel that is the situation with the Admiral.*"

"As you well know, Marcus, with the fall of Greece and Rome, a minor cycle of civilization had come to a standstill. However, beacons of light illumined the darkness, for Christian missionaries from the eastern shores of the Mediterranean Sea were wending their way into every corner of rustic Europe. Merchants and adventurers followed in their wake. Oriental products which had been brought to Arabia were further charted to European ports. After the capture of Jerusalem by the Turks, Europeans were aroused from their complacency in an effort to regain the Holy City from foreign control. Naturally, this brought Europe and the Near East into closer contact. Commerce between the two areas flourished. The return of the Polo Brothers from China with their tales of the fabulous wealth of that country, whetted the appetites of the 'Westerners' for such material possessions. Besides, the invention of printing made it possible for the stories of young Marco's adventures in the Orient to have greater circulation. This led to a wider knowledge of the landed surface of the Earth and *brought to the attention of the Europeans information about an ocean east of Asia.* But the capture of Constantinople by the Turks blocked the best trade route, and impeded travel and the smooth exchange of goods between the two sections. However, the desire



for the conveniences did not decrease. *When demand exceeds ways and means of supply, new ways and means will be sought after.* Portugal was the first with the solution by discovering the long and arduous route around the southern tip of Africa to India," explained Nicolas.

"But my father had a better idea," interrupted Diego. He has been studying with geographers and map-makers; he is convinced that the Earth is round; and by sailing west across the big ocean he can reach the eastern coast of Asia. That is where he is planning to go with his three ships. Here he comes now. He has been praying all night in the monastery. Isn't he majestic in his beautiful velvet robe?"

"Yes," said Marcus, "such spiritual dignity and excellence in manner."

"And how many hardships and personal disappointments he has undergone for the sake of his idea," added Nicholas, "but an inner urge to accomplish has overcome them all. How many years he spent at the various courts of Europe, coming back again and again like a beggar — pleading for opportunity to prove his theory that the Earth is really round, — only to be ridiculed by the wise men of the court, — only to be denounced by the many sovereign powers, — only to learn that secret rivals had been supported with acclaim. - - - - - "

"I am so grateful to you, Marcus," said the Admiral, arriving at the dock "for what you have taught me about the trade winds and their seasons. And to you, my son, I leave you with God's blessing until I return from the adventure, and let you share in the joy of the victory."

Then taking his official position upon his flagship, and stretching his arm toward the sea, he exclaimed, "In the name of God, let go."

Rough indeed were the uneven boards over which the Admiral trod as he paced the deck looking toward the horizon that would not yield a shoreline. Night after night, long after the hands had retired, did he pace that deck, with the salt-sea spray upon his lips as his eyes endeavored to fashion out of the clouds — out of the heaving billows — out of fancy — a land that he was as sure existed as he was sure he had hands of flesh and feet that balanced against the roll of the sea that he might stand erect. Ah, that impelling urge, that true inner vision, to which his very life had been consecrated — was it but an empty dream? The mental calculations so carefully made — the experiments which seemed to hold every possibility of practical manifestation — did not outpicture as days passed into weeks. His spirits sagged; faith in

the accuracy of his perceptions became strained; despair and uncertainty shadowed his consciousness. Hope reached its lowest ebb the night the compass failed. Men who had been inspired to forego the security and safety of the known European continent, and, who had, against the almost superhuman ignorance of that day, ventured forth upon the Admiral's glowing description of the venture, began to grumble. Fear made them impatient and unruly. They begged the Admiral to turn back. They threatened to throw him overboard.

And yet — the vision to which he had consecrated his energies, would not let him yield to the agony in his heart —until he *did* find land.

Ah, the joy of the hot sand beneath his feet, the paradise of the good steady Earth after the roll of the sea, the restful green of the grass and shrub after the gray, billowy waters of the Atlantic.

IT WAS REAL! The substance of the concrete world yielded proof of the reality. *Human events had set the stage, and provided the opportunity to follow the impelling urge to reach the distant shoreline. To all outer appearances,* he had sailed west, under the sponsorship of Spain, to find the East. He is still accepted as the one who *discovered* a *new* world.

Few, indeed, however, are there who are aware of the true *inner vocation* which *had chosen him* for the journey. Few realize, even today, that Columbus was once a High Priest of the "White Order" of the Temple of Purification, who, following the magnetic pull within his heart, was drawn to the island of Cuba, where he once had invoked the Purification Flame for mankind's blessing. All know he did not find India, nor return with Oriental wealth to Spain, but in reality, he paved the way for others to follow in his wake who would people a continent where the Sacred Fires of Purification would again be nurtured to release man from distress — where mankind would catch the vision and embrace the opportunity of setting all life free — where disease, death, decay, and dissolution would no longer be the heritage of the race — which vision may seem as fantastic now as a globular world was to the people of the fifteenth century, but as surely as predictable a fact. — *For the etheric replica and activities of the Temple of Purification still pulsate in the ethers over the island of Cuba, and will again be brought into the physical substance of Earth.*



# PEACE THROUGH CONSECRATION

It has been said, by people of discernment in many avenues of Truth, that a New Age is dawning.

We need but go as far as the scientific developments of the day to know that the consciousness of the alert are receptive to the ideas whose fruition are now making "front page" news.

What and where is the Source of the constructive, ingenious developments of this day — and all days? They stem from the One Source of All Life, God, by Whatever Name you choose to identify the Divine Principle of Life!

We ask, "How does a man become the recipient of these gifts?" — in reality they are such — by consecration, or dedication, to a constructive purpose. We might liken the consecrated consciouness to a funnel through which the beneficial ideas are poured and externalized — to bless and illumine the peoples of the Earth and Its evolutions.

All ideas of a constructive nature are born of God — it is only man's "tampering", through free will, with the original God Design that anything is brought into the world of form that is not for the benefit, comfort, pleasure and happiness of the peoples — even as the "fall of man" is an example of man's experimentation with the lower strata of consciousness (using his free will to create destructive activities).

In the first "Heavenly" Realm above that of the Earth is the Cosmic Storehouse which is literally brimming over with God ideas waiting for the receptive consciousness of men through which they may be stepped down or lowered into the atmosphere of Earth. How do they get there? Perfected God Beings from the First Sphere, the Realm around the Heart of the Father, receive the good ideas which He has nurtured in His Heart for the blessing of the peoples and they then are passed in consecutive order through the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Spheres until they are lowered into the Seventh Sphere — the Realm closest to the planet Earth. There these God ideas await until someone who has dedicated himself to serving his fellows raises his consciousness to the vibratory rate which can "tune in" to the Realm.

Sometimes we wonder how some people are able to receive these magnificent ideas and others cannot! Whether one believes it or not, while the physical body sleeps the consciousness travels to other Realms and when it visits the Seventh Sphere it is privileged to have a preview of some of the glory which The Father has prepared for His children . . . AND THERE CON-

SECRATES ITSELF, through free will, to be a channel for the bringing forth of the idea, or ideas, to which it feels akin.

An important point to remember is that when the consciousness is free of the physical body in what we term "sleep" it is much easier to volunteer, shall we say, to weave part of the pattern in the great over-all tapestry of life, BUT weighed down by the density of the physical body, and in the lower vibration of the appearance world, that which seemed comparatively simple in the Higher Realm becomes difficult of accomplishment in this lower field of expression. This accounts, of course, for the struggle in many instances to bring forth new ideas.

Many say that genius is "detached" from its fellows — just insofar as the outer consciousness is concerned. In the bringing forth of scientific developments, or beauty in the field of art through uplifting musical composition, or expression on canvas or other media, the consciousness tunes into that avenue of Divinity to which it has prepared itself by consecration to a purpose.

To dedicate oneself to God does not necessarily mean that one must enter the religious life in a "spiritual community" as man for the most part deems it.

Living for a constructive purpose and dedicating oneself to bringing to fulfillment something of a beneficial nature to the peoples of this Earth is serving God, just as truly as taking a spiritual vow and joining with others in specified service, apart from the general public.

We do not mean to infer that those in Spiritual Orders do not bring forth many brilliant and beneficial accomplishments for their fellowman. Indeed, much has been brought into manifestation by those who are "apart" as the world terms it. Were it not for the prayers invoking forgiveness for all, this planet would be an even sorrier place in which to abide. The good men and women who have so consecrated themselves are an important part of the great scheme of things.

What would the world be like if we were allowed the use of only one color — all trees, flowers and shrubs of one pattern, and there were no variety in life?

Each man must find the thread, after many, many ages of experimentation generally, and revering the Pattern which his consciousness is privileged to glimpse humbly, reverently and with deep love, consecrates himself and takes the final "vow" to fulfill the purpose for which he was created in the beginning.

One can find true Peace through Consecration, for the fruition of one's part in the Divine Plan brings a state of contentment to the soul after its tedious journey into the fields where it thought it would find happiness.



When man no longer seeks that for which he thought he came into embodiment, and when he knows that during his time of experimentation along the line of evolution he has builded a constructive momentum, by consciously seeking to know God's Will, and when the soul search has placed him upon the Path, he knows, *from within,* that at last he has served his apprenticeship. Then by keeping steadfast to the Pattern of God's Plan he becomes a Master Weaver and is aware that one day he will step into the Secret Place of the Most High . . . . there to abide forever.

Thus, he finds Peace through Consecration!

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## ONE UNWAVERING AIM

"This one thing I do." St. Paul.

Channeling and focusing energy toward the accomplishment of a specific objective is an interesting study in itself. But what is energy — from whence does it come, and how may it be channeled?

Too long have we taken for granted that the human form is complete within itself — generating its own motivating power. On the face of it, however, this could not be true. When life leaves the body, the form for a while, remains with all its parts intact. But the motivating power is gone. The instrument *per se* can in no way function. What, then, was the agency that motivated the form? Life!

When we speak of life we mean electronic energy, which is made up of Intelligent Beings from God's Own Heart, carrying gifts of health, illumination, understanding, love, and light.

Now a Sun as we know It is a radiating Body of a Celestial God Being — dual in nature, sending forth Its Rays of specific God Virtues to bless the Universe. Our particular Sun radiates the God-qualities of Love and Wisdom.

Our Sun (or any Sun) desiring to expand Itself sends forth into universal space, to a specific extremity, Rays of Light. At the extremity of each Ray, the Trinity, a Three-fold Flame of pink, gold, and blue (Love, Wisdom and Power) is formed. This Three-fold Flame becomes a Heart Center and magnetizes from the universal—light substance—forming a "White Fire" Being. Into the Heart of this "White Fire" Being, the Father-

Mother God project a Spark of Life from Their Hearts. This Being, then, recognizes Itself as an Individualized Presence, with free will, and Divine Intelligence, and proclaims with enthusiasm "I Am" (a God Being in action). Now this newly created Being is dual in nature, containing within Itself the masculine and feminine Aspects of Divinity — thus being capable of further individualization into two separte Beings. If It wills to express these Aspects separately, It sends forth from Its Heart two Rays, one carrying the masculine, and the other the feminine qualities of Divinity. At the extremity of each Ray, there likewise forms a Three-fold Flame, which magnetizes light substance from the universe. Thus each becomes an Individualized "I Am" Presence.

We have thus far been speaking in Cosmic terms.

Now let us consider one of these Individualized Presences (which each of us is), for it is with this God-Presence that we are immediately concerned. This Individualized Presence is a "Son" (or Daughter) of God with God-attributes and God-perfection, created in His Image and Likeness, but which is of too high a vibratory action to manifest in the Three-Dimensional Plane — the world of form — except through an instrument. That instrument is the physical body, which we have too long looked upon as the Real Self. As any vehicle (trolley, ocean liner, airplane) is of practically no value without a motivating power, so is our physical body lifeless except as it is activated by the electronic energy from Its Individualized "I Am" Presence. Over the Ages, our Presence has had many vehicles (physical bodies). Through some of Its instruments It has been able to externalize some of Its God Plan in this world of form. This constructively qualified energy is "stored" in the Aura of the Presence and is known as the Causal Body.

Now in order to motivate Its instrument (the body) this Individualized God-Presence must be connected with it — and It is connected with it by a stream of electronic energy known as the "silver cord". This stream of energy — this "silver cord" is projected from the heart of the Presence to the heart of the physical instrument, where it is anchored. Through this "cord" of energy the Real Self — the Presence — energizes Its physical instrument, holds its organs intact, in their respective relationships, maintaining unity. The only reason for the God-Presence supporting a physical vehicle is that Its God-design may find expression in the Three-Dimensional Plane — from the inside-out.

This physical vehicle through its five senses has gathered in-



formation from the outside — from persons, places, conditions, and things. It has drawn into its feeling, thought, and memory consciousness, energy of a discordant nature which has become a shadow-self between the God-design of the Presence and the physical instrument itself. Thus the Presence is handicapped in using Its physical instrument as a conductor, to channel God-energy into the outpicturing of a concrete manifestation of Heaven upon Earth. More and more has been the tendency of the human instrument to act independently of its Divine Director. At best, then, it can only flounder. It is like a spider caught in its own weaving. *It has lost its aim.*

We have become rather efficient in channeling energy toward the manipulation of machinery in our factories, but we have not yet learned to magnetize and direct our own God-energy toward the performance of "Miracles".

The great world of science has said that if we could build powerful enough machines to crush the atom, that from the energy released one tiny molecule would be enough to carry a great ocean liner across the sea. Yet in the course of a second, each one receives into his own heart (unrecognized) many countless billions of these atoms that pass out into the universe unused because man has not learned the power that lies within his own lifestream.

"Know Thyself" has been the admonition of philosophers through the ages. This does not mean that one has to delve into the various doctrines of the day which only result in the manufacture of sheathe after sheathe with which people have clothed the outer self, but it does mean that one should become acquainted with that exquisite stream of Life and Light through which one can attain one's mastery.

Now one's consciousness is mobile. It is limited only by self-will and by one's degree of understanding. In moments of inspiration, one escapes the confines of the human will and the limitations of ignorance, and by raising one's thoughts and feelings through contemplation, one merges the lower consciousness with the God-Presence. Then he has access to all the God Ideas of the Universe and these Ideas are indeed multitudinous. They may be magnetized through the "silver cord", translated into human understanding, and externalized into human form.

Water flows or takes on the particular shape of the vessel which contains it. It has no specific shape of its own. Raised to its higher rate of vibration (by heat) it etherealizes or becomes water vapor. It becomes part of the atmosphere. It exists even

though invisible to the human sight. Lowered enough in vibratory action, water solidifies (becomes ice) and will retain its specific shape as long as the vibratory rate is slow enough in action.

Mere vision, even though comprehended by thought and energized by feeling (like water) soon "evaporates", returning to the universal, having served no construction purpose. Or it (vision) may become mere words and flow, like water, taking on the specific "shape" of the already existing currents of the thoughts and feelings of the masses, and again be lost in the ocean of human consciousness without benefit to the race.

To stabilize vision into concrete manifestation, taking on specific fixation (like ice) operative and usable in the physical world requires effort, constancy, endurance, and consecration in the channeling and focusing of the energies toward the realization of one's Purpose.

Success in accomplishment depends upon one's degree of consecration — or *willingness* to *follow through*. Externalization of vision lies mainly in the single element of *staying power*. All performance of human art, at which we look with praise and wonder, are instances of the resistless force of perseverance; it is by this that the quarry becomes the pyramid, and that distant countries are united by canals. Mere energy, like vision, is not enough; it must be concentrated on some *unwavering aim*; man is not simply the architect of fortune; he must lay the bricks himself.

From the beginning of time as you trace the course of evolution, you will see that the men and women who have been instruments of God's Will had to invoke all the powers and capacities of their lifestreams in order to manifest that Will against the pressures and current opinions of the human race proving that *something consciously must be done* by the individual God-Flame in order to precipitate the God-idea into form.

The God-perfection of the Universe does not manifest independently of the conscious co-operation of a God- focus (an instrument), contrary to the popular opinion that "God's Will" is an automatic precipitation from the Universal.

So the outer consciousness of the individual must be interested enough to turn Godward to find His Desire and Design and then, through his own faculties of thought, feeling, and physical energies mold into the substance of the Third Dimensional Plane that Design of Perfection.

Those who love enough will raise their consciousness into



that Plane of Creative Activity where the Will of God is manifest, and then through the control, purification, and *consecration* of their own mental and feeling worlds, precipitate the God Will into manifestation. God does not act independently of the consciousness of mankind but He does act constantly through that consciousness, wherever He can see an opening into which He may plant the seed of His Desire and Design, hoping it will be nurtured, sustained, and expanded by the self-conscious endeavors of those who love Him.

Mankind little understand how much they owe the sensitive lifestreams who open their consciousness to the inspiration and beauty of the Higher Octaves, and then, through the dedication of their own energies incorporate into the snbstance and form of the Third Dimensional Plane, that beauty — whether it be a song, a statue, a painting, a gift of prose, or poetic eloquence.

For the one man who brought forth the way and means of harnessing electricity; who spent long hours of experimentation in the laboratory, who used his physical energies and the substance life accorded him to perfect the idea; who used the thought processes and faith of the feelings — *there were a thousand* at inner levels who accepted and received the idea of harnessing electrical energy and making of it a servant which could bless the race. How many *followed through* until the manifest plan was released as a benefit and blessing to all life?

It takes alertness of the mental vehicle as well as common sense and reason, and it takes one's personal interest and application to bring into visible, tangible use our dreams of accomplishment.

One man's vision coupled with persistency brought the Santa Maria across the Atlantic. One man's vision and an untiring perseverance, spending years and a fortune, laid a cable, connecting two continents, even while arrows of derision and mockery assailed him. One man's Light and constancy of purpose transfigured a body and ascended it in the presence of five hundred people.

It is fashionable to ridicule the man of one idea, but the men who have changed the front of the world have been those of *one unwavering aim*.

What do you want to do with your life today, tomorrow, forever? No person will ever get anywhere in this Universe until he learns to *follow through* to completion whatever he undertakes. Decide what God wants you to do! Then refuse to be deflected from your plan until it is manifested. Be positive in

that radiation. Does the Sun cease to shine because of the cloud? No! It continues in tranquility to render an impersonal service and to pour forth Its benediction to life, working through the two aspects of Cosmic Law - magnetization and radiation.

The first initiation is to begin. Sufficient unto the need will illumination therefor, come. Let not the consciousness waver. Success, beyond one's fondest dreams will manifest.

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# THERE IS NO DEATH

CONSECRATION — to what is your life consecrated? Have you dedicated most of your energy to business, to pleasure, to acquiring fame and fortune; or have you consecrated it to God, to Life Itself, trying to make the world a better place in which to live by the very quality of life you expend each day?

To you, and every individual upon the planet Earth, there comes a time when one of your loved ones is called "Home" by their God Presence, and you suddenly ponder long and earnestly upon this appearance of the grim reaper called "death". When that Clarion Call of the God Self comes, there is nothing you can do but answer it and GO, and you find that all the things which heretofore had seemed so very important, you HAVE TO LEAVE THEM ALL BEHIND! Since this is a "trip" which all are required to take at some time, and alone, it would seem to be a wise thing to find out all you can about it now and prepare, as you would for a journey here on Earth, to make it as pleasant and comfortable as possible.

When your summons comes you cannot take with you your money, your lands, your business. You take only a RECORD of your every thought, feeling, word and act! It is not important then as to how much money you possess, how much you know, what position you held or how famous you were — but — HOW YOU LIVED that matters.

What did you do with your energy while here? Did the Earth and the life upon It benefit because you lived here? How many kind things did you do for the people who crossed your path, for little children, for the animals? How many people did you take the trouble to actually help, oh not only with money when they needed it, but by sending your love and a kind word to encourage them, and by doing what you were able to do to make them a little happier and more at ease?

How many little animals did you ever feed, protect and try



to make comfortable? Did you ever *pray* for them since they cannot call to God for themselves? How many little children did you help to develop their latent talents? Just what will the *record* show that you did with your life while here? It is not what you PROFESSED AND BELIEVED, but HOW YOU ACTUALLY LIVED AND WHAT YOU DID that counts now!

It would seem to be a wise thing *right now* to CONSECRATE your life to thinking constructive thoughts, feeling kindly and lovingly toward all life, and trying to help every part of life that crosses your path each day to be a little happier and more pleasant because of your presence here on Earth. Then your Book of Life will record many good deeds and your journey will be a good one; but if your deeds have been unkind, unclean or unpleasant, your journey will be of that nature. It is entirely UP TO YOU which way it will be for naturally whatever *causes* you set up, the *effects* must be met some time, somewhere — even the deeds of omission!

THERE IS NO DEATH—no cessation of Life, but only LIFE, eternal, complete and beautiful! The beloved Master Jesus was One Who believed this and He came to Earth to prove this fact. He did not believe that so-called death, disintegration, decay, senility and all the ravages of human creation were the goal of mankind. Jesus *consecrated* Himself to living Life perfectly, and He proved the continuity of life as an actual living reality. In His statement, "The works that I do shall ye do also, and greater works than these shall ye do," shows that He expected *you* to one day come to that same consciousness and understanding that He had which takes away all fear of death, and eventually leads to the conquering of this last enemy in the Victory of the Ascension just as He did.

LIFE, your life, my life, all life on this Earth, comes from the Father-Mother God of this Universe and holds within Itself every God Quality of Perfection there is, and since you are a child of the God Parents, then you are heir to all the perfection life contains and which the God Parents express. A small part of God (miniature Christ) is actually anchored in you and takes on the form of a tiny Flame or Spark within your physical heart, which enables it to beat, and THAT is the part of you which is immortal and endures through ages of time in the various bodies you have worn life-time after life-time in your long course of evolution. One of the God Qualities with which the God Parents endowed you in the beginning, is the priceless gift of Free Will, for you alone must decide what you will do

with your life and how long you desire to experiment with it before you decide to consecrate yourself to the blessing and freeing of all the life which you in ignorance have imprisoned.

Throughout your Earth life, you pursue various activities each day and when night comes and you are weary and tired, you lie down and go to sleep, during which time you are usually unconscious of your surroundings and you forget your problems while resting. There is a change in your attention from the outer things for a little while. When you awaken in the morning you are refreshed and filled with new energy and life and ready for another day and another try at solving the various problems of the moment, facing them with new courage and strength because of your recharge of energy while asleep.

You really do not know very much about SLEEP — WHERE you were or WHAT you did and yet you did not CEASE TO BE while asleep; you were still YOU when you awakened! Each morning you take up your day's activities where you left off the night before. WHY do you feel rested and refreshed when you awaken? Because you had an infusion of Life, Light and Energy from your God Self into your mind, your feelings, your physical body.

Every soul who has ever been in embodiment on this Earth has passed between embodiments through what is called "The Halls of Karma" and has stood before the Seven Great Beings known as the Lords of Karma. Karma is the EFFECT of the CAUSES set up by a lifestream, both while here on Earth and between embodiments in your long journey through the Universe since you first came forth from the Heart of God, and this karma may be either distressing and painful, or joyous and happy, depending upon ITS CAUSE, for each individual makes his own "heaven" or "hell"!

When the last Breath is given into the keeping of the Great Maha Chohan, Representative of the Holy Spirit for the planet Earth, you are escorted by some Angelic Being to a beautiful place to rest until you are summoned to appear before this Karmic Board. These Great Being look upon the results of your USE OF LIFE on Earth; all your good deeds are shown and all the impure, imperfect and selfish ones. The Karmic Board, in Their great love, mercy and compassion, desire to HELP, not *punish* you and They assign you to a "school room" where you are taught more about the Laws governing Life, and you are also given the obligation and opportunity to *expiate and transmute and make the balance* for all the imperfections you are responsible for; the whole idea being to help overcome the destructive tendencies and strengthen the good ones.



It all depends upon the way you lived life here on Earth as to how much time must be spent in *undoing your mistakes* and how much time can be devoted to the happy things. Each individual is the sole cause of what happens to him at all times. THERE IS NO ETERNAL DAMNATION — THERE IS NO WRATHFUL GOD waiting to pounce on you and destroy or torture you. GOD IN GOOD! GOD IS A GOD OF LOVE AND MERCY and the God Parents desire *you* to express the fullness of Themselves but since you were endowed with Free Will, They will never intrude anything upon you; — Perfection is yours for the asking but you must choose it yourself. Distress and suffering of every kind is the *effect* of a *previous cause* set up.

You do not fear to go to sleep at night even though for hours you neither know where you were or what you did, but you have faith you will awaken in the morning full of energy, vitality and enthusiasm to pursue your self chosen course of action. Then HOW is so-called death so different from sleep? You live here for a life span and finally weary and tired, you go forth much as you do at night but instead of returning in the morning, you are given a longer period of rest and relaxation and receive a greater infusion of life and vitality. When you have learned more about the laws of life, you eagerly come back to Earth in a brand new baby body and try again to master the energy entrusted to you which is called life.

In the Octave of Light where the lifestreams dwell while awaiting embodiment, there are many wonderful glorious Spheres where each one may enjoy and experience HIS particular idea of Heaven; there is the country and also the more formal city life with homes and gardens — all that you would have here only in transcendent perfection. Each individual qualifies to live in a Sphere of Activity to which his natural vibration is attuned. That is how every man makes for himself, through his creative centers of thought and feeling, a personal environment—either here or hereafter.

Therefore, while you are still here on Earth and there is yet time, LIVE YOUR LIFE consecrated to God and the manifesting of Perfection, embodying truly the Golden Rule, so that when your summons comes, the change called "death" may be as much of a friend as sleep is now, knowing that it is to prepare you for

your next assignment. Eventually there will come that day, when all the lessons have been learned and all the mistakes have been expiated and balanced by good YOU GO HOME TO GO OUT NO MORE, becoming a beautiful Individualization, Master of all energy and substance entrusted to you, and becoming that Great Being of Light — an Ascended Master — which it is your God destiny to become.

****** "GOD THINKS NO EVIL OF THEE—DESIRES NO WRONG TOWARDS THEE — NO, NO PUNISHMENT IN STORE FOR THEE — GIVE THYSELF INTO HIS HANDS AND BE AT PEACE."

******from "Life Everlasting" by Marie Corelli.

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## FOR THIS PURPOSE CAME I INTO THE WORLD

Out of the darkness into light! Indeed this was the experience of Helen Keller, who was doubly in darkness, unable to see and unable to hear. The story of her life is like the growth of a tree, from the frail seedling that needs constant protection and care, to the tall stately tree, that gives of its beauty, its grace, its comfort to all who come within its radiance.

Helen Keller was a normal child, laughing, walking and talking before the illness at nineteen months which deprived her of the ability to see and hear. At that time she stopped speaking, not because she could not speak, but because she could not head others' voices or her own, and she forgot the sounds and how to make them. She was dearly loved by her mother and father but they did not know how to help or control her. They tried in every way to communicate with her and were able to make her understand many things. When she wanted something she would make signs, many of which they understood. She felt every thing with her hands and learned much in that way. She became aware that she was different from other people when she was about five years old. At that time she discovered that her mother used her lips to make her wants known.

It was Dr. Alexander Graham Bell who advised Helen's father to contact the Perkins Institution in Boston, a training school for the blind, to secure a competent teacher for her. Three months before she was seven years old, March 3, 1887, the teacher arrived. When Helen Keller was in college she wrote, "The most important day I remember in all my life is the one on which my teacher, Anne Mansfield Sullivan, came to me."



On that day Helen had sensed that something unusual was about to happen. As she waited on the porch, surrounded by the sweet fragrance of honeysuckle, just blossoming in the southern spring, she felt footsteps approaching and, thinking it was her mother, held out her hand. Someone clasped it and caught her up and held her close. "It was she who had come to reveal all things to me, and more than all things else, to love me." The next morning the door to knowledge and understanding was slightly opened. Miss Sullivan gave Helen a doll, sent to her by the blind children at Perkins Institute, and slowly spelled into her hand the word "d-o-l-l". She practiced until she could exactly imitate the letters, then raced to her mother to show her the new game, not knowing she had spelled her first word. In that way she learned many words but it was several weeks before she realized that everything had a name.

One day when she and her teacher walked to the well-house someone was drawing water and Miss Sullivan put Helen's mug in her hand under the flowing water and spelled "w-a-t-e-r" into the other hand — first slowly, then rapidly. Helen dropped the mug and stood transfixed. By the light in her face, Miss Sullivan knew that the moment she had worked for and longed for, had come. That word reached Helen's consciousness, became a living thing, flooding her with light and hope and joy. She was transformed. That day everything she touched had new meaning and she learned many words. She went to bed happier than ever before, and for the first time in her life, looked forward to another day.

Miss Sullivan accepted the task of educating Helen Keller as a sacred trust. All her time and energies were consecrated to bringing light, understanding, joy and love to the child who had been deprived of so much that most people take for granted. Joyously, Helen responded to every help offered her and her eager mind raced ahead and found unspeakable gladness in learning. In all things Miss Sullivan taught her to find the inherent beauty, in all nature, in her baby sister's hand, and later in literature, language, music and sculpture. When the fields were being prepared for seed in the spring she was taught the beneficence of nature: how sun and rain made trees and flowers and plants grow from the earth; how the birds build their nests and get their food, and how the animals, small and great, find food and shelter. She even learned to climb trees, swim, and row her own boat. She enjoyed riding horse-back and a tandem bicycle, and loved the wind in her face.

Miss Sullivan insisted upon protecting her from sordid things and especially from pity which Miss Keller later said was "the chief stumbling block to the sightless." She said her teacher never permitted anyone to praise her for anything unless she had done her best. As she lived among normal people, she was treated like a normal child, even to the use of "look", "see", and "hear". Later, she remarked that she had always felt that she was using the five senses within herself and that was why her life had been "full and complete".

Languages fascinated her — German, Latin, Greek and French, and later Italian. When she was ten, she heard of a deaf-blind child of Norway who had been taught to speak. Helen believed that what someone else had accomplished, she could do, but Miss Sullivan did not encouarge her, knowing the hard work involved and the very great possibility of failure and consequent disappointment. She did learn to speak correctly by feeling the vibrations in the throat and movement of the lips but was greatly disappointed in her voice — having to rely entirely on the sense of touch, since she could neither see the formation of the lips nor hear the inflection of the voice. She spent two years at a school for the deaf.

When she was quite young she had determined to go to college. At sixteen she studied at Cambridge and passed her entrance examinations, without conditions, for Radcliffe College. Her father was no longer living and her family had not the money for college expenses, so her good friend, Mark Twain, interested himself in raising a fund for her education. Few books had been printed for the blind so some had to be copied in Braille and some had to be borrowed from England and Germany. Helen Keller graduated cum laude from Radcliffe College in 1904.

As a child she always wanted to share her joys and began very early to try to help other blind children. When she was eleven years old, she described in St. Nicholas magazine, how blind children wrote. At twelve she gave a tea, for blind children which raised a fund of $2000. The next year she saved her pennies and collected funds for a library in her birth place, Tuscumbia, Alabama. Then she heard of a blind-deaf boy and rescued him from a "home for paupers". When told that it would cost a great deal to get a teacher for him, she said, "Then we'll raise it." She wrote to every one she knew including the newspapers. Phillips Brooks spoke, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Edward Everett Hale came, and the English painter, Millais, sent a contribution.



In later life she regretted that she could not work for both the blind and the deaf. Wherever possible she appealed for the education of handicapped people, pointing out that their minds could be developed and their hands trained so that they could be self-supporting. She served on a Massachusetts commission for the blind, the first of similar commissions in thirty other states. In 1921 she organized a great concert at the Metropolitan Opera House to raise funds for starting the American Foundation for the Blind — and she is still raising funds to assist the Foundation in their education of the blind. She has travelled in all parts of the world where she has rescued millions who otherwise would not have been trained to lead happy, useful lives.

Helen Keller lovingly gives all credit to Miss Sullivan for all her success — knowing that it was through her selfless, dedicated devotion that she came from darkness into light! Miss Keller compared her release from darkness to the deliverance of the Children of Israel from Egypt. She said Miss Sullivan had created her "out of a clod in the dark silence" but that she had "submerged herself like a stream underground," and in speaking of Helen Keller, Miss Sullivan said, "It was a privilege to love and minister to such a rare spirit."

Out of the darkness into Light! — and that light, brought to Helen Keller by Anne Mansfield Sullivan, has been so expanded through her love and faith and knowledge that its rays reach out, bearing light to every sightless person in the world.

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## BEATITUDES OF ABUNDANCE

Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after right-use-ness for they shall be filled.

Blessed are they who do lay up for themselves treasures in Heaven, for there neither moth, nor rust doth corrupt, nor thieves break through and steal.

Blessed are they who are attuned to the law of Infinite supply, for surely shall abundance flow unto them.

Blessed are they who hath a sense of at-one-ness with the Creator, for of a certainty, they cannot want.

Blessed are they who come into the realization of their own God-Presence for thence are they independent of all foreign sources.

Blessed are they who owneth the whole world round through travel and observation, for they do not envy those who are limited to only a minute portion of it by legal possession.

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